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POINT ON FREEDMAN

No Actual Reduction of National : League.

CLUBS WERE PAID NOT TO PLAY BALL

Opposition of the New York Magnate of No Moment.

CURRENT SPORTING NOTES

The stand taken by Magnate Freedman of New York, in refusing to sign the agree-ment reducing the National League circuit to eight cities, is the most prominent base ball topic now. Mr. Freedman strenuously demanded the reduction of the circuit, and after it has been accomplished, once more he comes to the front with a kick over the Slagle case. Many writers labor under the impression that Mr. Freedman's refusal to sign the agreement invalidates the reduction, as it requires the unanimous consent of twelve clubs, under the league's constitution, to bring about such a radical meas-

No Actual Reduction. Just such a stand as taken by Freedman was anticipated by the framers of the

agreement, and although The Star is not at liberty to give the exact wording of this important paper, it can be stated that a reduction has not been made in a legal

important paper, it can be stated that a reduction has not been made in a legal sense, the four clubs—Baltimore, Washington, Louisville and Cleveland—being paid an amount of money to not play ball the next two seasons.

The legal talent connected with the—National League may not be the most brilliant in the world, but it knows the base ball business from all points of the compass, especially the fads and folbles of the magnates, and when the agreement was written the present stand taken by Freedman was looked after. The worst thing Mr. Freedman can now do is to hurt the other seven by refusing to strengthen his club, thereby reducing the patronage. But Mr. Freedman will be confronted with a situation the coming season not before realized by him, and that is that the other seven clubs will be more evenly matched, have more games together and as a result made a great deal of money. With New York strengthened and playing winning ball the league magnates would simply pull off a cartload of money, but under the present conditions they will secure a big sum, and so can view with almost complacency the assinine antics of the New York magnate. Several papers have hinted at the fact that when Freedman once realizes that the National League will go on its way without him, he will resort to a legal injunction to prevent the circuit reduction and in tieing the organization up once more bring the magnates to their knees.

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The agreement will protect the league, and Mr. Freedman will more than likely have to go through the "crawling" act he has so much enjoyed seeing his fellow magnitude.

The Rusie Casé.

Another little cloud is also looming up in Mr. Freedman's pathway, which may cause considerable trouble. Amos Rusie has been kept out of earning a livelihood has been kept out of earning a livelihood for the past year because he values his services above the figures placed on them by Freedman, but does not intend to take this bitter medicine another year. He is worth every bit of \$3,000 to any club in the league, but Freedman says he must play for \$2,000 or nothing. It is more than probable that Rusie will take his case into court, so as to get his release from the New York club, and it will then be seen whether the other clubs will refuse to sign the great twirler in the face of the present antics of Mr. Freedman.

When it is comprehended the little effort that is needed on Freedman's part to place a winning ball club in New York and clear at least \$100,000 on the season his present antagonism is incomprehensible. The New York infield, Doyle, Gleason, Davis and Mercer, is the equal of any in the league. With Rusie back in the fold, Selbach in left and Cooley in right, the Giants would indeed be formidable. Selbach and Cooley can both be secured, and all Rusie wants is the limit, \$2,400, the same money he has been paid heretofore by the New York manager.

McGraw and Robinson. for the past year because he values his ser-

McGraw and Robinson.

Manager Hanlon and Magnate Robison arrived in New York yesterday, the former giving out the information that the Brooklyn club will leave for its southern train-ing grounds Monday, taking along fully ing grounds Monday, taking along fully thirty players. Both gentlemen were emphatic in the declaration that both McGraw and Robinson will go to St. Louis to play bail next season, as all the demands made by the two players have been agreed to. McGraw and Robinson will get princely salaries next season, and, in addition, quite a large-sized portion of the \$18,000 paid for their release. Both men have given out the statement that they do not want to leave Baltimore on account of the business in that city, but it is done for effect. and neither man is silly enough to drop from \$6,000 to \$10,000 through sentiment. With McGraw and Robinson in line the St. Louis magnate has come out with the challenge that he is willing to wager \$100 to \$60 with his fellow magnates that they cannot name the club that will best out the Tabecutive. magnate has come out with the challenge that he is willing to wager \$100 to \$60 with his fellow magnates that they cannot name the club that will beat out the Tebeauties. It is a little early to predict the standing of the eight clubs, but the fact cannot be gain-sayed that the St. Louis club will be an exceptionally strong one the coming season.

When the Brooklyns leave for the south Monday every club but New York will be in spring training. It was expected that Manager Ewing would take the Giants south next Wednesday, but now he intimates that the club may not go south at all.

The Cincinnati papers are already hammering Magnate Brush on the apparent weakness of the Reds. Have the Cincinnati writers forgotten the fact that Mr. Brush has been about the most liberal man in the business when buying players is considered, but he has been goldbricked all down the line in buying veterans and has now taken another tack? The Reds certainly look weak, but who can foretell the development of the young blood under Manager Allen. The Reds have had clusters of stars in years past and quit miserably before the season was half over. It is but right to give Manager Allen a chance with promising students and hope for the best. The story of McGuire's tilk with the Brooklyn management over this year's contract has come into Washington by the grapevine route. In years gone by McGuire always signed a contract with the Wagners for the Hmit and another one calling for transportation for himself and wife between this city and Albion, Mich. The Brooklyn club sent Jim the limit contract and said that was all he would be given. As the circuit reduction was concluded and many players were on the market Jim concluded to take the limit.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE. nates that the club may not go south at all.

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American League to Have a Club in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 17 .- A committee of magnates of the American Base Ball League held another conference today with President James A. Hart of the Chicago National League club, with a view to reaching an agreement in regard to the placing of an American League team in Chicago the coming season. None of the parties interested in the conference would talk before the meeting took place, but from other sources it is learned that the situation has taken on a broader phase than the mere placing of a minor league team in this city, and that the negotiations really involve the shutting out of any possible rival of the National League in National League territory. The removal of Comistey's team from St. Paul to Chicago is believed by many to be but the entering wedge for the formation of another big league. of an American League team in Chicago

league.
It is believed an amicable settlement will be made whereby the American League will place a team in Chicago with the consent of the National League, but under conditions involving the giving the best dates

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to the major league, a drafting clause whereby the Chicago team is to be allowed to have minor league players who show major league caliber, after the usual time notice has been given, and an agreement whereby the American League promises not to invade National League territory without consent. Whatever may be the outcome of the negotiations all of the base ball men appear confident that no

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base ball men appear confident that no base ball war will result.

SIX TEAMS TO BE SELECTED. Trying Out the Y. M. C. A. Base Ball

Candidates. As a result of a call for candidates for the base ball team of the Young Men's Christian Association more than sixty names have been handed to Captain Nicholson. Among this list are many of the best amateur, ball players in the city, insuring for the association a team able to copwith any of the strong college and athletic club nines of the south. Captain Nicholson is himself an experienced pitcher, having captained and played with the Rockville,

captained and played with the Rockville, Md., team for the past five years.

Some of the men who will try for places on the association team are Harry Greene, the well-known first baseman, who captained the Columbian 'Varsity for several seasons; Eddie Mills, Columbian's old second baseman; Roger Shaw, who played a star game at short for the Rockville team last season; Harding, a former Maryland Agricultural College catcher; Stewart, the big guard of the foot ball team last fall, who pitched on the University of Texas nine; Atchison, the crack shortstop of the District League last summer; Karns, a left-hand pitcher of the strong Y. M. C. A. team of several years ago, and McQuade, Hendley, Herring, Tillman, Davidson, Ross, Pomeroy, Owens and many other we'lknown local players.

The regular schedule of the team will not open until the middle of April, and in order to get a line on the ability of the players it has been decided to select six teams from among the candidates for games during the preliminary practice.

American League in Session. The American Base Ball League owner held a secret session in Chicago yesterday discussing the make-up of the circuit for the coming base ball season. Ban Johnson the coming base ball season. Ban Johnson presided. The question of placing a team in Chicago was discussed. It transpired that a proposition made to President Hart of the National League club in Chicago had been rejected. Hart said: "The committee asked me how I stood. I told the members that I had never been consulted. Then they asked what I would do. I told them that to enter without my consent would mean war by the National League. They asked if I would consider any peace terms. I said yes on a fair business proposition. Then they returned. You can form your own conclusions as to whether I will hear from them again."

Atlantic League Will Go On The Atlantic Base Ball League met in Al-The Atlantic Base Ball League met in Allentown, Passy yesterday, with representatives in attendance from Elmira, N. Y., Wilkesbarre-Reading, Scranton, Allentown and Wilmington, Del. Applications for membership were received from Newark, Trenton and Harrisburg. Action on these applications, together with the application of the Athletic club of Philadelphia, was deferred until Edder next at Scrantor. of the Athletic club of Finiagelphia, was deferred until Friday next at Scranton, to which time, and place the meeting ad-journed. The season will begin April 28 and close September 15. A salary limit of \$1,500 was decided upon.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.
Fidelity and Deposit Company agt. Daggett; order continuing injunction and appointing A. A. Hoehling, jr., and Arthur Peter receivers. Smith agt. Somerville; sale ratified finally. West End National Bank agt. Dugan; order for appearance. Washington Brick Company agt. Cozzens; hearing concluded. Holldige agt. Moriarty; do. Moulton agt. Clark; order granting leave to amend bill. Logan agt, McLean; decree declaring title of trustees. Dodson agt. Thompson et al.; J. Enos Ray appointed guardian ad Htem. Talty agt. Prince; Wm. H. Sholes appointed guardian ad Htem. Butts agt. Butts; diverce a vin. mat. granted. Martin agt. Martin; do. Kerr agt. Kerr; do. Perry agt. Bohrer; sale decreed, with Edwin Forrest trustee. Sparhawk agt. Marble; sale decreed, with H. H. Berg-

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mann and Ferdinand Schmidt trustees. Fahrney agt. Fahrney; testimony before R. G. Donaldson, examiner, ordered taken. Og-den agt. Ogden; order extending time to file transcript.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham. Kibby agt. Baltimore and Potomac Rail-road Company; argued and submitted. Ful-lerton agt. Metropolitan Coach Company;

Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Clabaugh. United States agt. Oscar Brown, assault and battery; order of discharge from jail. United States agt. George Ashton, murder;

Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Cole. United States agt. Howell Titus, false pre-tense; bench warrant returned cepi and defendant committed.

defendant committed.

Probate Court—Justice Cole.
Estate of Michael Shea; petition of Wm.
H. Shea for letters of administration filed.
Estate of William Callow; special report of executrix filed. Estate of Exra W.
Leach; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Chas. R.
Burr; bond, 850, and judgment for costs against caveators. Estate of Washington Waller; walver of citation filed. In re Geo.
A. Ridgeway et al.; order appointing E. P.
Moxley, guardian ad litem. Estate of Jas.
Fullerton; petition for direction of court in regard to claims against estate filed. Estate of Nathan A. Poole; order authorising collector to enter suit, etc. Estate of Theo-

dore H. N. McPherson; warrant for appraisement issued. Estate of Mary E. Woodward; do. Estate of Walter J. Hoffman; do. Estate of Joseph F. Bradley; do. Estate of Michael Sweeney; will admitted to probate as to real estate. Estate of Washington Waller; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Amanda C. Waller; bond, \$100. Estate of Wm. H. Dempsey; account passed. In re Jeannette E. Jewell et al. (minors); order of sale. Estate of James Fullerton; order directing examiner to retain funds to meet claim. Estate of Benj. Harris; order of publication. Estate of Emma Jewell; order excusing executor from bringing suit on notes in inventory. Estate of John H. Rogers; will fully proved. Estate of Alice Moran; assignment of Jas. D. Daly to Jos. Schladt filed. Estate of Eunice I. G. Rhoades; account and receipts filed.

Court of Appeals.

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911—District of Columbia agt. Hazel; cause remanded to the Police Court with directions to vacate the order quashing the information, to deny the defendant's motion to quash, and for further proceedings according to law and in conformity with the opinion of this court; opinion by Mr. Justice Morris, Mr. Justice Shepard dissenting.

Adjourned from day to day.

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Sunday School Workers of Washinging to Meet March 21. The Sunday school teachers and workers

INSTITUTE WEEK.

The Sunday school teachers and workers of this city will hold an institute from March 21 to 28 at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. George H. Archibald of Montreal, Canada, who is the vice president of the Bible Normal College at Springfield, Mass. The meetings will be held at 4:15 and 7:25 p.m. each week day, except Saturday, and Sunday a general meeting will be held at 3 p.m.

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